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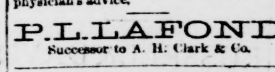
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TELEGRAPHIC.

NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

(By Special Telegraph.)

Colby Re-elected.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Colby, the new
Cabinet Minister, has been elected by a
large majority over the Equal Rights
candidate, in Stanstead.

Change in Tarif.

In response to the wishes of many in-
terests the tariff will be tinkered with
during the coming Session.

Local Option.

Local option has been carried in several
Manitoba municipalities.

Donned.

Johnstone, Pa., has been again visited
by another flood.

Indiscreet.

There are 15,000 cases of influenza in
Berlin, and the people are leaving in
great numbers.

An Old Timer.

Capt. Kennedy, one of the Franklin
searching party, is dying at his home in
St. Andrew's, Man.

Clubs are Trumps.

The Toronto policemen used their clubs
to disperse a "no popery" procession
last Friday.

The Explorer.

Stanley, the great African explorer,
will leave Zanzibar for Cairo on Tuesday
next, on board the Khedive's steamer,
Mausamah. He will be accompanied by
Emin Pasha and others of his party.

Conspiracy.

A conspiracy, of high officials, to as-
sault the King of Corea, has been
discovered and the plotters banished.

Kidnapped.

Loring Cameron and Lawyer Barkham
of London, Ont., have been arrested and
charged with attempted kidnapping of
little Bessie Cameron, an heir to \$10,000.

Connected.

A connection has been made at
Portage la Prairie of the Northern Pacific
and Manitoba & Northwestern Railways.

Smugglers Caught.

Four schooners, engaged in smuggling
whiskey, were seized by the Customs
officers at Point Hawkesbury.

Disappointed.

It is reported that Col. Irvine is a very
much disappointed candidate for the
Northwest senatorship.

Privileges Secured.

The C. P. R. has secured running
privileges over the Wabash Railway into
Chicago.

Still Have Hopes.

President McNaughton says the N. P.
and M. & N.W. railways still have hopes
of securing the Great Northwest Central
railway.

Fifty Miles more Let.

The contract for another fifty miles
of the G. N. W. C. Railway will be let
shortly.

Dead.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, senior superin-
tendent of the Methodist Church, of Can-
ada, died at Toronto, last Tuesday.

Pioneers.

Manitoba pioneers held a reunion at
Portage la Prairie on Monday.

Justice in Chicago.

Burke, Coughlin, and O'Sullivan were
sentenced to imprisonment for life, and
Kunze to three years, for the murder of
Dr. Cronin.

Not to be Tried yet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—State Attorney
Longnecker says he will not at once bring
to trial the men under indictment for
trying to bribe the Cronin jurors, as he
is tired and needs a rest.

The Poisoned Candy Case.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 18.—G. A. Saw-
yer, a writing expert of Boston, swore
positively to-day that the writing on the
package which contained the poisoned
candy, which killed Mrs. Rae, was pri-
vately McDonald's.

Elmer Rescued.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Campbell, who
eloped with Fred O'Connor a few days
ago, an important official in the Militia
Department, returned to town to-day.

She has not yet joined her husband.

Out of Work.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—It is estimated
that nearly 7,000 diamond cutters are
out of work here owing to the depressed
state of the trade.

Collier Explosion.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A colliery explo-
sion occurred at Herstal, Belgium, to-day,
by which several miners were killed, and
a large number injured.

Convalescent.

Emir Pacha's physicians give assurance
that their patient is now convalescent.

Appointments.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Dr. Burgess, of
Toronto, has been appointed medical
superintendent of the new Protestant
hospital for the insane.

CLARK'S CROSSING.

A succession of high winds with snow
during the early part of the week ren-
dered travelling almost impossible.

A number of men and teams enroute
to the lumber camps near Duck Lake,
were detained here for two days.

All work on the Qu'Appelle, L. L. &
P. A. R. has been stopped for the win-
ter, and trains to the end of the track
made their last run on Tuesday.

The market is well supplied with
everything except potatoes, which are
scarce at \$2 50 per bushel. Beef is
down to 5c per pound; venison and fresh
fish have been added to the commodities
during the week.

The ladies connected with the Method-
ist Church at Saskatoon purpose holding
a tea meeting during the holidays to
augment the church funds.

The Police patrol to the railway track
has been discontinued for the winter and
the detachment at Saskatoon will be re-
duced by the transfer of Teamster La-
point to Prince Albert.

A petition is being circulated in Saska-
toon, Battleford and Duck Lake and
other places, praying the Government to
make a bridge across the Saskatchewan,
to be used by the Q. L. L. & S. R., a
general traffic bridge, or that the Govern-
ment build such an one and control it in
the interest of the public.

DUCK LAKE.

The weather is very fine and sleighing
is good.

Insup. Wadsworth, of the I. D., is at
Snake Plains.

Indian Agent McKenzie left on Tues-
day for Lacorne.

An hop beer brewery has been started
near the tie camps. The proprietor is
from Battleford.

The contractors are now putting on
the line of railway from 1,500 to 1,700
ties daily. They expect to have all the
timber cut between the rivers in a few
weeks and will then move across the
North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Deacon and Mr. and
Mrs. Dan. Shannon, of Prince Albert,
arrived in town on Sunday last on a visit
to friends. On their way up Mrs. Dea-
con caught cold and has been confined
to bed for some days. Mr. Deacon and
Mr. Shannon left for home on Wednesday.

The Hudson Bay Co. have opened a
general store between here and Carlton,
with Mr. A. McKay, of your town, in
charge. As the McKays are all very
popular, no doubt the H. B. Co. will do
a good trade.

Among those registered at the Duck
Lake House were: J. Chaffee, of Snake
Plains; Sergt. Mountain and Geo. Fisher,
Batoche; W. Lyttle and J. Paul, Wil-
loughby; R. Ouellet, D. Shannon and R.
Deacon, Prince Albert; Chas. Cameron,
Regina.

DOMINION ILLUSTRATED.

A large portion of the Dominion Illus-
trated for Nov. 30th is devoted to the
Kingston Military College. The subject
is fully and ably illustrated, comprising
portraits of the commandants; and the
historical descriptive letterpress makes
the number of special interest to military
and volunteer readers. A most instructive
article on British Columbia, espe-
cially the wonderful growth of Vancouver,
from the pen of Mrs. Arthur Sprague,
will gratify those who are concerned in
the progress of our Pacific Province.

The rest of the number is up to the usual
high standard.

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AT

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FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1889.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Although it is drawing near to nomination day, there does not appear to be much interest manifested by the ratepayers of our town in municipal affairs. It is highly important that our very best men should come to the front at the present period of our history. There will be matters of great importance for the Council of 1890 to deal with, and upon the actions of that Council will rest in a great measure the future of the town. There appears to be so far a dearth of aspirants for municipal honors. This may be accounted for on the score that the position of mayor or councillor is a thankless one. It may be on the other hand that the ratepayers are satisfied with the present Council, and are quite willing that the members thereof should be given another term. There are no emoluments attached to these positions, and as a rule the incumbents of them get more abuse than thanks, no matter how well they may have borne themselves, but good men should not on that account hold themselves back. They should be willing to make some sacrifices for the public weal as well as their own. We believe that the present Council have conducted the affairs of the town during their regime in a very satisfactory manner. It would have been difficult for any other body of men to have done better; but after all there was not much of importance to do. If the ratepayers are satisfied that they have done well, and will manage affairs as satisfactorily next year, then they should be re-elected. If not, it is time that other and better men should be in the field. We also think that Mayor Knowles has filled his position very creditably. He has not yet decided to be a candidate at the approaching election, but should he ask for a second term, he will have our support against any one yet in the field. We would suggest that a public meeting be held for the purpose of hearing the views of candidates and discussing municipal affairs generally.

Mayor Knowles, who has just returned from Ottawa, has favored us with an interview, and expresses himself as greatly pleased with the marked interest which is being shown in Prince Albert and the Saskatchewan country by people in the eastern provinces. He had interviews with Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Dewdney, A. M. Burgess, and other leading men at Ottawa, all of whom were most anxious to learn all they could about our District. Mr. Knowles thinks that both Mr.

Dewdney and Mr. Burgess are the right men in the right places. He says that Mr. Dewdney is remarkably well posted on all Northwest affairs, and is familiar with every detail of the working of his Department, as is also Mr. Burgess, his Deputy Minister of the Interior. Mr. Knowles wishes us to state that what appeared in our last week's despatch in regard to his interview with Sir John was not true; that he did not give expression to any annexation sentiments. He also wishes us to say that a statement attributed to him by the Toronto Globe to the following effect—"Mr. Royal, when in Prince Albert last summer, said he hoped some day to see Prince Albert the capital of the Territories," is incorrect. What Mr. Knowles reported Mr. Royal to have said was that "He (Mr. Royal) hoped before long to see Prince Albert the capital of the new Province of Saskatchewan." Mr. Knowles is satisfied that we will have a large number of visitors next summer, and a fair proportion of emigrants. We gladly give the above the statement of our Mayor an insertion, as the despatch referred to was calculated to militate against him in the eyes of many of our citizens.

The result of the bye elections in Stanstead cannot be very encouraging to the Equal Rights Party, their candidate being "left in the soup." We have not received particulars, but learn that the greatest living champion of Equal Rights, Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., etc., was not there. He should have been. It almost looks as if Mr. McCarthy were ashamed of the ridiculous figure he is playing in Canadian politics at present, and is gradually crawling into his hole. Since his celebrated lecturing tour across the continent, very little indeed has been heard of him. It may be that he is too busy preparing his thunder for the approaching session of Parliament to bother himself about bye elections, but we think that if he were honest to himself and adopted cause, he would have been in Stanstead.

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C. MAIR.
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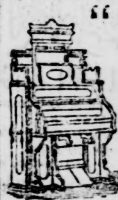
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HUDSON BAY NAVIGATION.

Tyrrell Found the Straits Free of Ice Five Months in the Year.

Following letter, on the navigation resources of the Hudson Bay, by Mr. W. Tyrrell appears in the *Empire*—the Editor.

—Having noticed in your issue of the 4th an article headed "Hudson Bay Navigation," which contained an account of an interview with Hudson Bay Mr. McKenzie, of Fort Chimo, Ungava Bay, regarding the navigation of Hudson Bay and straits, I beg leave to permit through your columns to express a few ideas on the same subject.

During the years 1885 and 1886 I had opportunity of visiting the regions referred to and of becoming acquainted—as far as might in two years—in the condition of things in those regions and the movement of the ice.

I was the surveyor and one of the observers sent out with Lieutenant Gordon the Dominion steamship *Alert* for the purpose of collecting information regarding the possibility of navigating Hudson Bay and our great inland sea, and have prepared plans and charts of different sections of the straits and of harbors.

The accompanying chart of the straits will give you an idea of the relative positions of some of the places to which I refer. The following is an extract from the article already referred to:—

"At the mouth of Ungava Bay is Cape Chudley, located at the eastern end of the strait in question, and Mr. McKenzie, being a resident of this locality for the past six years, is certainly in a position to speak with full *connaissance de cause*. He says he is quite certain that the navigation of Hudson Bay, as it is understood by those who discuss the question, can never be accomplished. As late as the 23rd of August this year the Company's ships could not get into Ungava," etc.

Now it will be seen that Fort Chimo, where Mr. McKenzie was located, is at the extreme south of Ungava Bay, just 90 miles from Cape Chudley and the line of navigation in the straits, and considering that from the highest elevation along that shore one can only see the water about twenty miles distant, it seems to me that Mr. McKenzie was rather unfortunately situated for observing the condition of things in the strait. It is not at all surprising that it should be difficult some seasons to reach such a point as that occupied by Fort Chimo. A northerly wind would of course drive any ice that might be in the strait right down to the south extremity of Ungava and impede navigation in that vicinity, but such an obstruction occurring would rather be an indication that the channel to the north was clear. From observations taken at Ashe Inlet, where the channel is narrower than at any other place and hence where ice jams are most likely to occur, I found nothing to interfere with navigation during the months of July, August, September and October and for another month vessels would, with the chance of some delay, be able to make their trips.

In 1886 the whaling steamer *Arctic*, on her way westward, called at my station on the 5th of June and reported that she had come unobstructed by ice from the entrance to the straits. There were times when before this date, from the observatory, I could sight no ice, though the straits were, of course, not altogether free from it. In the fall of this same year the *Arctic* passed out of the straits on her homeward trip during the second week of November. In your issue of the 4th Mr. McKenzie was also said to have made the following statement: "Hudson Strait from Cape Chudley to Maussfield Island, is about 300 miles in length and at no place could a ship go at full speed." Now, in order to disprove this, I need only say that though the distance is more nearly twice that named, I have travelled ever nearly the whole of it at full speed in the steamship *Alert*, under the command of Lieut. Gordon, a most efficient and cautious officer, who would not have travelled at full speed had there been any special danger in doing so. I suppose there is more or less risk in navigating any comparatively unknown waters. The charts of Hudson straits are very incomplete and inaccurate and there are few landmarks and no lights to guide the mariner in this course.

If there were two or three lighthouses established at suitable points, any dangerous rocks that may exist, properly located on the chart and if necessary marked by beacons or buoys, and a few more harbours surveyed and shown on the

Coughs, Colds, Croup.

action, and imparts strength to the whole system. Such is its immediate and satisfactory effect that it is warranted to break up the most distressing cough in a few hours' time, if not of too long standing. It contains no opium in any form and is warranted to be perfectly harmless to the most delicate child. There is no real necessity for so many deaths by consumption when Allen's Lung Balsam will prevent it if only taken in time. For Croup, whooping, and all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all diseases of the Lungs ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM is the Great Modern Remedy. For Croup and Whooping Cough it is almost a specific. It is an old standard remedy, and sold universally at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. The 25-cent bottles are put out to answer the constant call for a Good and Low-Priced Cough Cure. If you have not tried the Balsam, call for a 25-cent bottle to test it.

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chart, there would be no unusual danger in navigating the straits at full speed from four to five months of the year. It may be true, as stated by Mr. McKenzie, that because of the shallowness of the water of James Bay the harbors along its shores are unsafe and unsuitable for shipping places, but further up the shore at Fort Churchill there is an excellent harbor, large enough to admit perhaps half of the British navy, and within which vessels can lie secure in all storms. I am not making these statements from what I have heard or read, but from personal observations, having made a survey and chart of the harbor.

It is without doubt to the interests of the Hudson Bay Company to save Hudson Bay for itself as long as possible and keep the rest of the world out of this Great reservoir of wealth. Few people can have any idea of the resources of this great inland sea. Its shores are the haunts of the musk ox, the moose, the reindeer, the red deer, the white bear and his black brother, the otter, the beaver, the mink, the black fox, also the silver, grey and white varieties, and other valuable furbearing animals, but I will not take up space by dwelling upon their value and abundance. I would like however to speak briefly of the fisheries of the Bay. Its waters are teeming with the most valuable varieties of water mammals and fish. I have seen the bay, as far as the eye could reach, appear one undulating mass of white porpoises. Both the hides and oil of these are very valuable, and are collected and shipped to England every year by the Hudson Bay Company.

In some parts of the bay and in the straits the shores of the islands are swarming with walrus. I have seen great herds of them in many places, and especially in the vicinity of certain groups of islands near the east coast. It has been reported by Professor Bell that one island there was found to be thickly strewn with the ivory tusks of the walrus. These tusks are, of course, valuable though the chief value of the walrus lies in the hide. An average hide weighs about 300 pounds, and is worth in the English market from ten to twenty cents per pound, so that a very few hundreds of these skins alone would make a valuable cargo.

The northern portions of the bay and the channels leading northward are well known to New England whalers as being valuable whaling grounds. Every year a number of these adventurers invade our waters in this region and capture the prizes which Canadian capitalists do not seem to think it worth while looking after. It seems to me that in these days of fishery disputes, that something should be said about these, our most valuable Canadian north sea fisheries. I think Canada should not be satisfied to give

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the Americans supremacy—which at present they certainly have—in these waters.

I will not ask space to go on enumerating all the sources of wealth possessed by our "great lone sea" and its rocky shores, but such sources it does possess to an almost limitless extent, and they are yet lying largely undeveloped for the want of enterprise and means of exportation. I have said nothing of the mineral resources of this country, though they are likely to be great.

A railway to Churchill or some other point on the bay, and a line of steamers to connect with it, would not only afford the much-needed outlet for our Canadian Northwest, but would also afford the means of developing the resources of Hudson Bay.

Yours, etc.,

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RIGHT BINDING

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

In Our Midst.

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.
Mack Bros., of the South Branch, are in town.

Judge McGuire returned from Regina on Tuesday.

Geo. Tait, of the South Branch, was in town on Monday.

And. Spence, of St. Andrews was in town on Wednesday.

W. R. Fish will leave for the east on the stage next week.

John A. Macdonald is a candidate for councillor for No. 2 Ward.

Insp. Norman, N. W. M. P., returned from Green Lake to-day.

R. Deacon and D. Shannon returned from Duck Lake on Wednesday.

Mr. C. S. Davison, of the H. B. Co., returned from Deer Lake on Tuesday.

The masonic hall will be held in the Nisbet Academy on Friday evening next.

Don't forget the N. W. M. Police entertainment at the barracks on Thursday evening.

Services will be held in St. Albans Church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

R. S. McKenzie, of Duck Lake, passed through town on Tuesday on his way to Lacorne.

The public schools were closed for the holidays and will re-open on January 7th, 1891.

A requisition is in circulation asking T. J. Agnew to be a candidate for the mayoralty.

Sheriff Hughes has posted up a list of lands to be sold for taxes on the 29th of February next.

Easy Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Sofa, Bedsteads, Tables and Washstands for sale at F. C. Baker's.

It is rumored that Miss Hill, the popular High School teacher, intends leaving for the east next week.

McLeod, the boot and shoe man, can show you "three barbed facts" why you should buy boots from him.

Mrs. John Biddome, of St. Andrews, died on Friday last and was buried on Sunday at St. Andrews church.

The town council will hold an adjourned meeting next Monday evening to wind up the business of the past year.

The officers elect and those to be appointed, of Klunzins Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will be installed on Friday afternoon, next, the 27th inst.

F. C. Baker is selling Clothing cheaper than the cheapest. He won't be undersold. He has on hand over one hundred suits to choose from.

If you want to see the Xmas Live Stock wagon and purchase the illustrated Stock Doctor from Doug. Peterson and look at the pictures.

If you want a good, hot and palatable drink call at Jackson's. He will give hot soda and cream, hot soda and coffee, and hot soda and beef tea.

Ven. Archdeacon Geo. McKay will preach a funeral sermon on the death of the late Mrs. Andrew Flett next Sunday evening in St. Alban's Church.

Ex-Councilman Stewart is in the field seeking the suffrages of the electors of the town for the mayoralty for 1891. See his declaration in another column.

Look up Wm. Shannon's advertisement and read it, then give him a call and satisfy yourself that you won't be "in the soup" if you get your winter foot wear from him.

The bazaar held yesterday in the town hall, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the English Church, was well patronized. The ladies taking in over \$300. Luncheon was provided during the day.

T. E. Jackson has received a consignment of self-registering thermometers. These thermometers were specially ordered by Mr. Jackson and will register correctly as low as 70° below zero.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Are you disturbed at night and broken to rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send a once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children's Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives a sweet sleep to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's **SOOTHING SYRUP** FOR CHILDREN'S TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the U. S., and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25c a bottle.

We regret to learn that Mr. R. C. Wigmore has received a telegram stating that his father was very ill, and that his friends had very little hope of his recovery. Mr. Wigmore intends leaving at once for London, Ont., where his parents reside.

Doug. Peterson is introducing, for the benefit of farmers and stock raisers, two valuable works: *The Live Stock Doctor* and *The Practical Home Physician*. We have seen these books, and they are highly recommended by the most prominent men throughout Canada, as standard works.

We are pleased to learn that the Battleford volunteers have been promised their well earned scrip for their services during the late rebellion. This recognition has been mainly due to the persistent efforts of our member, Mr. Macdonald, and we feel assured he will not be forgotten when the proper time comes.

We note with pleasure that our enterprising contemporary THE WINNIPEG SIFTINGS has added some new and attractive features, which render it a peer of the best eastern weeklies. SIFTINGS, under the present management, has grown steadily in public favor, till now it stands as the only distinctly Canadian journal of its class. We will send THE TIMES and SIFTINGS for one year to any address for \$2.50.

TOWN COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening last. All the members were present except Mayor Knowles. Acting-Mayor Davis in the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were received from I. McCall re taxes; from the secretary of S. D. No. 3 asking for the balance of appropriation due said district. An account from E. J. Cann for \$14.65 was ordered to be paid.

REPORTS.

The F., W. and L. Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts: Angus Thompson, \$22.50; R. Stanley, \$4; I. McCall, \$11.50. The committee also recommended the payment of \$15 each to the captains of Fire Companies Nos. 1 and 2. Adopted.

The Health and Relief Committee reported recommending that John Macdonald be paid \$135 for the dump ground for the years 1887-8-9.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The report was amended and adopted that Mr. Macdonald be allowed \$114.24.

Coun. Goodfellow was in the chair to consider the account of Wm. Farney for \$16.25 for use of plow. The committee rose and reported that Farney's account cannot be entertained by this Council until such times as his account is certified to by the chairman of the Board of Works for the time he claims rent for the plow.

The Council refused to entertain the claim of \$5 for drawing a plan for the useless tank.

MOTIONS.

Woodman-Donaldson moved that the sum of \$500 be placed to the credit of School District No. 3. Carried.

Woodman-Donaldson moved that the salaries of the clerk, treasurer, solicitor, constable and license inspector be paid. Carried.

The Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, 23rd inst., to wind up the business of the past year.

CURLIANA.

The Curling Club this year, we are pleased to say, is in a most thriving condition, having a membership about twice as large as any previous year. This is partly owing to having a covered rink, and partly to the indefatigable exertions of their secretary and other members of the club. The club has been divided into twelve rinks, which has caused considerable friendly rivalry, and greatly helps to keep up interest in the game. The game being played now is for a handsome medal presented by Mr. G. Teiford Brown, ex-president, and will be taken by the rink winning the most games, each rink to play a match with each of the other rinks.

A challenge match was played on Thursday morning on the rink between the Georges and Jameses, for a luncheon at the bazaar, then being held, which resulted in the Georges winning by four points. The scores were:-

GEORGES.	JAMESES.
MacLeod	Moffatt
Russell	Sanderson
Northgraves	Johnson
Brown, skip.	10 Sinclair skip.

Majority for the Georges-4

NOTICE.

To Farmers and Stockraisers:

I have been appointed agent for the sale of The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia, and The Illustrated Practical Home Physician. Two large and valuable books highly recommended by all classes throughout Canada and the United States.

As these books speak for themselves intending purchasers can inspect them at W. V. Macdonald's office.

DOUG. PETERSON.

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to confirm an agreement dated 7th August, 1889, between the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway and Steamboat Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company under which the latter is to lease and operate the railway of the former between Regina and Prince Albert, and may acquire it and the capital stock of the former on the terms and conditions therein specified, to authorize the respective companies to take such steps as will give effect to the intention of the said agreement, and to change the name of the former Company, and for other purposes.

R. A. SMITH, Secretary.

Q. d'Appelle, L. L. & S. R. R. & S. Co. Montreal, Nov. 15, 1889.

NOTICE.

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